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456 W. Foothill Blvd.

Claremont, California

1942 Fall Mail Order Catalogue

DOUBLE TRANSVAAL DAISIES

Gerbera jamesoni hybridia

—Special Offer—New Prize Winning Strain.—

We believe that this strain of double gerbera, or Transvaal Daisy, is superior to any other now in existence. Colors range from red through pink and salmon to orange. The following offer gives you this strain of double gerbera at an appreciable saving over former prices.

Mixed divisions only, 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen postpaid.

Your Selection, Red, Orange, Salmon or Pink Shades
55c each; \$5.50 per doz.

SINGLE TRANSVAAL DAISIES

Mixed divisions, four for \$1.00; ten for \$2.00
postpaid.

Only strong heavy divisions will be shipped



RANUNCULUS ASIATICUS

Ranunculus Asiaticus is also known as the Turban or Persian Buttercup. In mild climates these bulbs may be planted any time from the middle of August until early spring. In colder climates, plant after the spring thaw, or they may be planted in a cool greenhouse for winter forcing. Rich soil and good drainage are essential and bulbs should be planted with prongs or roots down at a depth of two inches.

MIXED COLORS

No. 1, Large; No. 2, Medium.

No. 1 Bulbs Dozen for 40c; 36 for \$1.00; 80 for \$2.00; \$20.00 per M.

No. 2 Bulbs Dozen for 25c; 60 for \$1.00; 140 for \$2.00; \$12.00 per M.

ANEMONE CORONARIA

Beautiful poppy-like flowers which are popular because of their long blooming period, individual beauty, and value as a cut flower. They appear as single Ranunculus and are often planted as a border in front of them.

VARIETIES

Giant French de Caen—Mixed colors, large single flowers.

White Queen—Large single, satin white.

His Excellency—Brilliant red, single.

Blue Poppy—Single and some doubles, blue and lavender.

St. Brigid or Creagh Castle—Mixed colors, double and single flowers.

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COMBINATION OFFER OF RANUNCULUS AND ANEMONES

60 No. 2 Ranunculus, 60 No. 2 Anemones
\$1.90 postpaid

36 No. 1 Ranunculus, 36 No. 1 Anemones
\$1.90 postpaid

BLETIA HYACINTHINA

HARDY BULBOUS ORCHID

The flowers are perfect little orchids ranging from 1" to 2" in diameter and the color varies from pale lavender to deep orchid. Grow them in the shade either as pot plants or in your garden.

50c each; 3 for \$1.25; \$5.00 per dozen

BRODIAEA CAPITATA

A native California wild flower with narrow foliage and clusters of lavender-blue flowers on wiry 12 to 18 inch stems. Hardy anywhere in the United States, they should be planted 2 1-2 inches deep in full sun and be given perfect drainage.

Bulbs: Dozen for 75c; 25 for \$1.40 postpaid

CALLA LILIES

Aethiopica—The familiar long stemmed pure white. Popular again in recent years they, like the other callas prefer partial shade and a rich moist soil.

Bulbs: Each 20c; 6 for \$1.00

Baby White Calla—This new, pure white, dainty Calla is a perfect miniature of the larger Aethiopica. Borne on stems 12 to 18 inches tall.

Plants: One for 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00

Black Calla—Green foliage with large velvety-black blooms.

Bulbs: One for 50c; 5 for \$2.00

Elliottiana—Spotted leaves and golden yellow flowers. Fine for bedding or pot culture.

Bulbs: One for 20c; 6 for \$1.00

Pink Calla—A very useful dwarf calla. The flowers are an unusual pink. Stems are 8 to 12 inches.

Bulbs: One for 50c; 2 for \$1.00; 5 for \$2.00

DUTCH IRIS

True bulbous members of the Iris Family. Colors are predominantly blue, yellow and white. Plant in a sunny, well-drained location at a depth of 3 to 4 inches.

MIXED COLORS

Dozen for 60c; 25 for \$1.00

FREESIAS—RAINBOW MIXTURE

The fragrant Freesias are an ever popular bulb for fall planting. They may be grown in the ground, or in pots. They will flourish in sunny windows if planted in pots in a mixture of loam and sand with a little bone meal added. Easily grown, attractive and fragrant, they are a gardener's joy.

Dozen, 25c; 90 Bulbs, \$1.00; 200 Bulbs, \$2.00

FREESIAS—PURITY—WHITE

Dozen, 25c; 90 Bulbs, \$1.00; 200 Bulbs \$2.00

LEUCOCORYNE IXIODES ODORATA

Glory-Of-The-Sun produces graceful umbels on wiry stems a foot and a half tall, the delicate blue flowers, shading to white, are marked with three false stamens of butter yellow. They have a delicate perfume and last exceptionally well as cut flowers.

Bulbs: 5 for 65c; 10 for \$1.00

NERINE SARNIENSIS

Guernsey Lily—These lilies produce umbels of ten to twelve highly decorative bright coral-red flowers with long filaments of the same color, borne on tall stiff stems.

Bulbs: One for 15c; 10 for \$1.00

ORNITHOGALUM

The Ornithogalums although native to Europe, Asia and Africa are widely planted in the United States. They may be grown in the open or as pot plants. For winter blooming in pots set in a cool place to encourage root growth and then into a sunny window.

ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM

This variety has numerous star shaped white flowers with jet black centers. Desirable for window gardens.

3 for 25c; 12 for 75c Postpaid

ORNITHOGALUM AUREUM

Clusters of rich golden yellow flowers on sturdy 12" stems. Good for potting.

3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50

ORNITHOGALUM THYRSOIDES

Sometimes called **African Hyacinth**. Produces fragrant clusters of white flowers on 18 to 20" stems. Plant in sun or light shade. Cut flowers will last up to several weeks.

Single flowers 3 for 25c; 75c per dozen.

Double flowers 3 for 45c; \$1.50 per dozen.

NAMED COLEUS

Beautiful variegated foliage plants easily grown in full or part shade. They like heat and will freeze in cold weather. We offer a fine assortment of colors and you may identify the following descriptions by name. Plants ready for **March shipment**. Early orders appreciated.

CALICO

Leaves splotched with many colors, no definite patterns. Colors are green, yellow, maroon red, brown, purple, with no one color predominating.

GREEN AND WHITE

Stems and veins are purplish red with the center of the leaves a yellow white. The edges of the leaves are a vivid green 1" wide.

PERSIAN CARPET

Leaves are highly colored, the centers being a brilliant rose pink sometimes quite red, the margins about 3-8" wide blotched brown, green, yellow and maroon. Very effective.

PINK VELVET

Leaf centers are a field of rose pink, splotched with pinkish brown, and the edge is 1-8" of vivid light green. Colorful and interesting with a velvet sheen.

GREEN BEAUTY

A light green color, with occasional brownish purple spots or edgings on leaves. Ideal in a collection to contrast with other plants.

RED CENTER

The center panel of leaf is pink to red depending on the amount of light it receives. Red is bordered with black and cream spots and leaf is edged with 1-2" of vivid green.

AUTUMN DELIGHT

Leaves are blackish green with wide views of autumn pink, edges deeply cut and colored irregularly 1-8" wide with a brilliant green.

AUTUMN AMBER

Leaves are basically light green overlaid with a velvet sheen of amber brown. The edges are scalloped and clear green.

CHOCOLATE COATED

Leaves are a little narrow. The center is a chocolate brown sometimes flaked red and the edge is a vivid green 3-8" wide.

PLUM CRAZY

Red stemmed and veined, plum colored leaves, with green edges, rather narrow leaves.

CLAREMONT BEAUTY

Large serrated leaves with soft green centers surrounded by bright green. Veins are maroon to black and leaves are edged with black.

DELIGHT

Large leaves in shades of red and rose overlaid with flecks of light green and bordered with the same shade.

TRIUMPH

Centers are redish pink surrounded by very deep velvety green and edged with light green.

TRAILING COLEUS

for hanging baskets

GREEN CASCADE

Basically green with many small flakes of yellow brown and with red predominating in the center of each leaf. Trails and spreads making an ideal hanging basket plant. In the distance it appears as a green haze.

ROSE CASCADE

Another fine spreading and trailing variety. Similar to above except that from a distance one gets the impression of a soft rose pink haze.

Coleus out of 3" pots, 30c each; 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.50. Postpaid.

SEEDS

A California Wild Flower Mixture: A fine mixture of the better California Wild Flowers. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30c; 1 oz. 50c.

Sweet Peas: Mixed colors. Early Spencer, the best seed available. Packet, 10c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c; 1 oz. 40c.

Cupid Sweet Peas: Dwarf bush type for bordering paths or flower beds. Large flowers and very colorful. Have a long blooming season. Mixed colors. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c; 1 oz. 40c.

Spring Flowering Sweet Peas: A new strain of giant waved flowers with unusually long stems and large blossoms. They will bloom longer for late season bloom than previous types.

$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30c. Mixed colors. 1 oz. 50c.

HERB GARDEN

One of history's oldest kinds of gardening is experiencing a tremendous revival of interest today. Most herbs are comparatively easy to grow and the home grown and dried product is more fragrant than the imported ones which are now very difficult to secure.

Plants Ready for Shipment in March

Early orders Appreciated

All varieties listed below:

20c each)
Any 6 for \$1.00)—postpaid (except where noted)

Burnett 30c; 4 for \$1.00

Catnip

Chives

Costmary

English Lavender

Garden Mint

Garden Sage

Horse Radish

Holt's Mammoth Sage

Lemon Balm

Lemon Thyme

Lemon Verbena 30c; 4 for \$1.00

Multiplier Onion

Parsley

Pennyroyal

Rosemary

Rue

Sweet Marjoram

Sweet Yarrow

Tansy

Tarragon 30c; 4 for \$1.00

Water Cress

Winter Savory

Wooly Mint

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2. Money must accompany orders. Postal money orders are preferred. Please do not send stamps. We carry no accounts.
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- ANY THREE \$1.00 Items for \$2.75
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Detailed Planting Instructions
Will Be Sent With Each Order

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